



Human Resources Management Concentration
Credential: Diploma in Human Resources
Management
D2512C00

Human Resources Management Diploma is designed to provide training in the following areas of human resource management: general management strategies and techniques, employment law, employee training, employee recruitment, labor relations, and compensation and benefits. The Diploma option also provides training in economics, business law, marketing, and computer applications.

Graduates from this program will have a sound business educational base for lifelong learning. Students will be prepared for employment opportunities in personnel, training and other human resources development areas.

Program Length: 4 semesters (Evening Program)
 Career Pathway Options: Associate in Applied Science Degree in Human Resources Management
 Program Sites:
 Lee Campus - Evening Program, Selected Day and Distance Courses

Course Requirements for Human Resources Management Diploma

- A. General Education Courses (7 SHC)
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| ENG 111 | Expository Writing | 3-0-3 |
| ENG 111A | Expository Writing Lab | 0-2-1 |
| *HUM 115 | Critical Thinking | 3-0-3 |

- B. Required Major Core Courses (32/33 SHC)
 Required Courses (23/24 SHC)
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| BUS 115 | Business Law I | 3-0-3 |
| BUS 137 | Principles of Management | 3-0-3 |
| BUS 217 | Employment Law and Regulations | 3-0-3 |
| BUS 234 | Training and Development | 3-0-3 |
| BUS 256 | Recruit Select and Personnel Planning | 3-0-3 |
| BUS 258 | Compensation and Benefits | 3-0-3 |
| **CIS 110 | Introduction to Computers | 2-2-3 |
| MKT 120 | Principles of Marketing | 3-0-3 |

- Required Subject Areas (3 SHC)
 Economics (Select One)
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| ECO 151 | Survey of Economics | 3-0-3 |
| ECO 251 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3-0-3 |
| ECO 252 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3-0-3 |

- C. Other Major Hours Required (6-SHC)
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| BUS 153 | Human Resource Management | 3-0-3 |
| BUS 252 | Labor Relations | 3-0-3 |

Total Semester Hours Required for the Diploma: 39/40

Evening Program for Human Resources Management Diploma		
1st Semester (Fall)		
BUS 115	Business Law I	3-0-3
BUS 137	Principles of Management	3-0-3
BUS 256	Recruit Select and Personnel Planning	3-0-3
**CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2-2-3
		11-2-12
2nd Semester (Spring)		
BUS 153	Human Resource Management	3-0-3
BUS 217	Employment Law and Regulations	3-0-3
ECO 151	Survey of Economics	3-0-3
		9-0-9
3rd Semester (Summer)		
BUS 252	Labor Relations	3-0-3
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3-0-3
ENG 111A	Expository Writing Lab	0-2-1
		6-2-7
4th Semester (Fall)		
BUS 234	Training and Development	3-0-3
BUS 258	Compensation and Benefits	3-0-3
MKT 120	Principles of Marketing	3-0-3
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*Students may substitute any approved humanities elective.
 **Students may substitute CIS 111 (nontransferable).

BUS 115 Business Law I 3-0-3
 This course introduces the ethics and legal framework of business. Emphasis is placed on contracts, negotiable instruments, Uniform Commercial Code, and the working of the court systems. Upon completion, students should be able to apply ethical issues and laws covered to selected business decision-making situations. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

BUS 137 Principles of Management 3-0-3
 This course is designed to be an overview of the major functions of management. Emphasis is placed on planning, organizing, controlling, directing, and communicating. Upon completion, students should be able to work as contributing members of a team utilizing these functions of management.

BUS 153 Human Resource Management 3-0-3
 This course introduces the functions of personnel/human resource management within an organization. Topics include equal opportunity and the legal environment, recruitment and selection, performance appraisal, employee development, compensation planning, and employee relations. Upon completion, students should be able to anticipate and resolve human resource concerns.

BUS 217 Employment Law and Regulations 3-0-3
 This course introduces the principle laws and regulations affecting public and private organizations and their employees or prospective employees. Topics include fair employment practices, EEO, affirmative action, and employee rights and protections. Upon completion, students should be able to evaluate organization policy for compliance and assure that decisions are not contrary to law.

BUS 234 Training and Development 3-0-3
 This course covers developing, conducting, and evaluating employee training with attention to adult learning principles. Emphasis is placed on conducting a needs assessment, using various instructional

approaches, designing the learning environment, and locating learning resources. Upon completion, students should be able to design, conduct, and evaluate a training program.

BUS 252 Labor Relations 3-0-3

This course covers the history of the organized labor movement and the contractual relationship between corporate management and employees represented by a union. Topics include labor laws and unfair labor practices, the role of the NLRB, organizational campaigns, certification/decertification elections, and grievance procedures. Upon completion, students should be able to act in a proactive and collaborative manner in an environment where union representation exists.

BUS 256 Recruit Select and Per Plan 3-0-3

This course introduces the basic principles involved in managing the employment process. Topics include personnel planning, recruiting, interviewing and screening techniques, maintaining employee records; and voluntary and involuntary separations. Upon completion, students should be able to acquire and retain employees who match position requirements and fulfill organizational objectives. *This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Human Resources Management concentration in the Business Administration program.*

BUS 258 Compensation and Benefits 3-0-3

This course is designed to study the basic concepts of pay and its role in rewarding performance. Topics include wage and salary surveys, job analysis, job evaluation techniques, benefits, and pay-for-performance programs. Upon completion, students should be able to develop and manage a basic compensation system to attract, motivate, and retain employees. This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Human Resources Management concentration in the Business Administration program.

CIS 110 Introduction to Computers 2-2-3

This course introduces computer concepts, including fundamental functions and operations of the computer. Topics include identification of hardware components, basic computer operations, security issues, and use of software applications. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the role and function of computers and use the computer to solve problems. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural science/mathematics (Quantitative Option).*

ECO 151 Survey of Economics 3-0-3

This course introduces basic concepts of micro- and macroeconomics. Topics include supply and demand, optimizing economic behavior, prices and wages, money, interest rates, banking system, unemployment, inflation, taxes, government spending, and international trade. Upon completion, students should be able to explain alternative solutions for economic problems faced by private and government sectors. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.*

ECO 251 Prin. of Microeconomics 3-0-3

This course introduces economic analysis of individual, business, and industry choices in the market economy. Topics include the price mechanism, supply and demand, optimizing economic behavior, costs and revenue, market structures, factor markets, income distribution, market failure, and government intervention. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and evaluate consumer and business alternatives in order to efficiently achieve economic objectives. *This course has been approved to satisfy the*

Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.

ECO 252 Prin. of Macroeconomics 3-0-3

This course introduces economic analysis of aggregate employment, income, and prices. Topics include major schools of economic thought; aggregate supply and demand; economic measures, fluctuations, and growth; money and banking; stabilization techniques; and international trade. Upon completion, students should be able to evaluate national economic components, conditions, and alternatives for achieving socioeconomic goals. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.*

ENG 111 Expository Writing 3-0-3

Prerequisites: RED 090 and ENG 090 or appropriate placement test scores

Corequisites: ENG 111A

This course is the required first course in a series of two designed to develop the ability to produce clear expository prose. Emphasis is placed on the writing process including audience analysis, topic selection, thesis support and development, editing, and revision. Upon completion, students should be able to produce unified, coherent, well-developed essays using standard written English. This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in English composition.

ENG 111A Expository Writing Lab 0-2-1

Prerequisites: RED 090 and ENG 090 or appropriate placement test scores

Corequisites: ENG 111

This writing laboratory is designed to apply the skills introduced in ENG 111. Emphasis is placed on the editing and revision components of the writing process. Upon completion, students should be able to apply those skills in the production of final drafts in ENG 111. The computer is used as a writing and design tool for this course.

HUM 115 Critical Thinking 3-0-3

Prerequisites: ENG 095 or RED 090 and ENG 090

This course introduces the use of critical thinking skills in the context of human conflict. Emphasis is placed on evaluating information, problem solving, approaching cross-cultural perspectives, and resolving controversies and dilemmas. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate orally and in writing the use of critical thinking skills in the analysis of appropriate texts. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts. This course may meet the SACS humanities requirement for AAS degree programs.*

MKT 120 Principles of Marketing 3-0-3

This course introduces principles and problems of marketing goods and services. Topics include promotion, placement, and pricing strategies for products. Upon completion, students should be able to apply marketing principles in organizational decision making.